UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/1997/980
16 December 1997

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 16 DECEMBER 1997 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to your report on the situation in Sierra Leone (S/1997/958).

In consultations on this matter, the members of the Security Council expressed support for the proposal by the Secretary-General to reopen his liaison office in Freetown, subject to security and budgetary conditions. Likewise, the members of the Council supported the proposal to send a technical team to examine the situation on the ground and to offer recommendations on the role that would be played by the United Nations in implementing the Conakry Agreement.

(Signed) Fernando BERROCAL SOTO
President of the Security Council

97-36913 (E) 161297